

## ANSWER KEY

1. a) *daughter*; b) niece; c) duchess; d) barmaid; e) duck; f) bitch; g) mare; h) heroine; i) aunt; j) doe; k) bachelor; l) heiress; m) empress; n) goose.
2. a) *buses*; b) ladies; c) toys; d) roofs; e) wolves; f) teeth; g) women; h) craft; i) geese; j) trout; k) bases; l) lice; m) dwarf; n) criteria.
3. 1 *slice*; 2 kilo; 3 tube; 4 drop; 5 sheet; 6 bottle; 7 ball; 8 bar; 9 piece; 10 jar.
4. 1 *are*; 2 was; 3 both; 4 are; 5 is; 6 both; 7 is; 8 were; 9 are; 10 both.
5. 1 *realisation*; 2 findings; 3 treasure trove; 4 breakthrough; 5 discovery; 6 eye-opener; 7 flair; 8 exploration; 9 nose; 10 invention.
6. 1 *talks*; 2 sequel; 3 movie; 4 idea; 5 showbusiness; 6 story; 7 actor; 8 death; 9 Princess; 10 press.
7. 1 *all in all*; 2 all of fifty; 3 and all; 4 and all that...; 5 at all; 6 all she could do; 7 all day; 8 all go; 9 all-clear; 10 all the idiots.
8. 1 *both ways*; 2 both worlds; 3 at both ends; 4 both your feet; 5 both camps; 6 both sides; 7 both hands; 8 no half measure; 9 half a mind; 10 the half of it.

9. 1 a; 2 a; 3 The; 4 The; 5 a; 6 the; 7 a; 8 the; 9 the; 10 The; 11 the; 12 The; 13 the; 14 The; 15 the; 16 The; 17 the; 18 The; 19 The; 20 -; 21 the; 22 the; 23 the; 24 the; 25 the.

10.1. A...Good beginning is half ..*the* ..battle. 2. A good beginning makes a good ending. 3. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. 4. All cats are grey in the night. 5. He will never see the Thames on fire. 6. He that would eat the fruit must climb the tree. 7. A friend in need is a friend indeed. 8. Every cloud has silver a lining. 9. Make hay while the sun shines. 10. An hour in the morning is worth two in the evening.

11.1. *The devil is not so black as he is painted.* 2. Every man has a fool in his sleeve. 3. Strike while the iron is hot. 4. Don't halloo till you are out of the wood. 5. Who keeps company with the wolf will learn to howl. 6. The more haste, the less speed. 7. A word to the wise is enough. 8. The game is not worth the candle. 9. The early bird catches the worm. 10. Rome was not built in a day

12.1 *An* Englishman's...; 2 or articles/for a long time/out of touch; 3 to the party/out of sorts/to bed/a hot; 4 of the family/from school/in prison; 5 a narrow escape/a lorry; 6 The robbers/a blue car/The

next day/the getaway car/a short distance/the scene; 7 at first sight/the other side/a crowded room/a glass of; 8 A young/the enemy/a war/to hospital/an operation; 9 keep an open mind/on the issue/the public transport; 10 a public speech/a woman.

13.1 *hundred*; 2 their; 3 me; 4 twenty; 5 them; 6 some; 7 other; 8 which; 9 their; 10 ours; 11 it; 12 it; 13 we; 14 they; 15 thirty; 16 my.

14.1 *other*; 2 it/herself; 3 everyone; 4 any/your; 5 none; 6 one/Either; 7 neither; 8 other; 9 something; 10 each.

15.1 *all*; 2 other; 3 one; 4 themselves; 5 his; 6 one; 7 his; 8 some; 9 whom; 10 Every.

16.1 *There*; 2 It; 3 It; 4 It; 5 There; 6 There; 7 It; 8 It; 9 There; 10 It.

17.1 There is a message for you. It's from your boss. 2 I haven't got any nice skirts; I need to buy one. 3 He put on his jacket and his hat and left. 4. We are going on holiday three weeks from now. 5 He hates travelling by himself so he always has someone to accompany him. 6 She looked behind her because she heard a strange noise. 7 As she had no money whatsoever I couldn't ask any from her. 8 Each employee in turn will tell the manager when he

wishes to take his holiday. 9 Each employee in turn will tell the manager when he wishes to take his holiday. 10 None of my friends have travelled to the States.

18.1 *-c*; 2-*i*; 3-*e*; 4-*b*; 5-*g*; 6-*j*; 7-*h*; 8-*a*; 9-*f*; 10-*d*.

19.1 *white*; 2 pink; 3 red; 4 blue; 5 black; 6 green; 7 yellow; 8 silver; 9 gold; 10 golden.

20.1 *thin*; 2 deaf; 3 different; 4 sick; 5 fit; 6 miserable; 7 plain; 8 large; 9 sober; 10 thick.

21.1 *This year the Attorney General had a paramount influence on the development of the events.* 2 She always boasts that they have had a Governor General in their family. 3 Every person in this group will be treated differently as they belong to various body politics. 4 Hope eternal is not what is required from a strong young man. 5 Whenever I come into the room he tries to hide from me that he's reading a penny dreadful. 6 That small house contained the sum total of the family's possessions. 7 From time immemorial there has been the belief that world is governed by gods. 8 The president elect will live with his entire family in an official house. 9 The question proper has not been answered by anyone present. 10 Clara is a responsible woman so you can count on her.

22.1 *-f*; 2-e; 3-b; 4-g; 5-a; 6-h; 7-d; 8-j; 9-i; 10-c.

23.1 *indifferently*, 2 conceivably, 3 stealthily, 4 querulously, 5 radically, 6 tremulously, 7 judiciously, 8 tirelessly, 9 slavishly, 10 inopportunately.

24. Suggested answers: 1 *By and large*, 2 firstly, 3 however, 3 moreover, 5 certainly, 6 on the whole, 7 funnily enough, 8 on the contrary, 9 in other words, 10 on the other hand.

25.1 *at*; 2 by; 3 about; 4 on; 5 to; 6 for; 7 near; 8 on; 9 toward; 10 about.

26.1 *for*; 2 of; 3 from; 4 against; 5 with; 6 to; 7 from; 8 on; 9 with; 10 in.

27.1 *without*; 2 for; 3 to; 4 under; 5 for; 6 over; 7 in; 8 beyond; 9 with; 10 under.

28.1 *without*; 2 into; 3 off; 4 in for; 5 behind; 6 through with; 7 by; 8 for; 9 above; 10 off.

29.1 *at*; 2 into; 3 on; 4 to; 5 from; 6 into; 7 on; 8 in for; 9 up with; 10 through.

30.1 *or*; 2 but; 3 and; 4 after; 5 wherever; 6 (in) the same way; 7 as if; 8 even if/though; 9 so that/in order that; 10 in case.

